

# Wikipedia Mobile App Bug Report

**Bug ID: WIKI-MOB-001**

**Title:** Error Message Displayed When Accessing Article Detail Pages

**Priority:** P1 (Highest)

**Severity:** Critical

**Reported By:** Rahul Srivastava

**Reported Date:** January 5, 2025

**Product:** Wikipedia Mobile App

**Version:** [App Version]

**Platform:** Mobile

**Environment:**

- Device: Google Pixel 6 Pro v12.0
- OS: Android 12.0
- App Version: [App Version Number]
- Network Connection: [WiFi/Mobile Data]

**Description:**

When attempting to access any article's detail page in the Wikipedia mobile app, instead of displaying the article content, the app shows an error message. This occurs consistently for all articles.

**Steps to Reproduce:**

1. Open Wikipedia mobile app
2. Search for any article/topic
3. Tap on any search result to view article details
4. Observe the error message instead of article content

**Expected Result:**

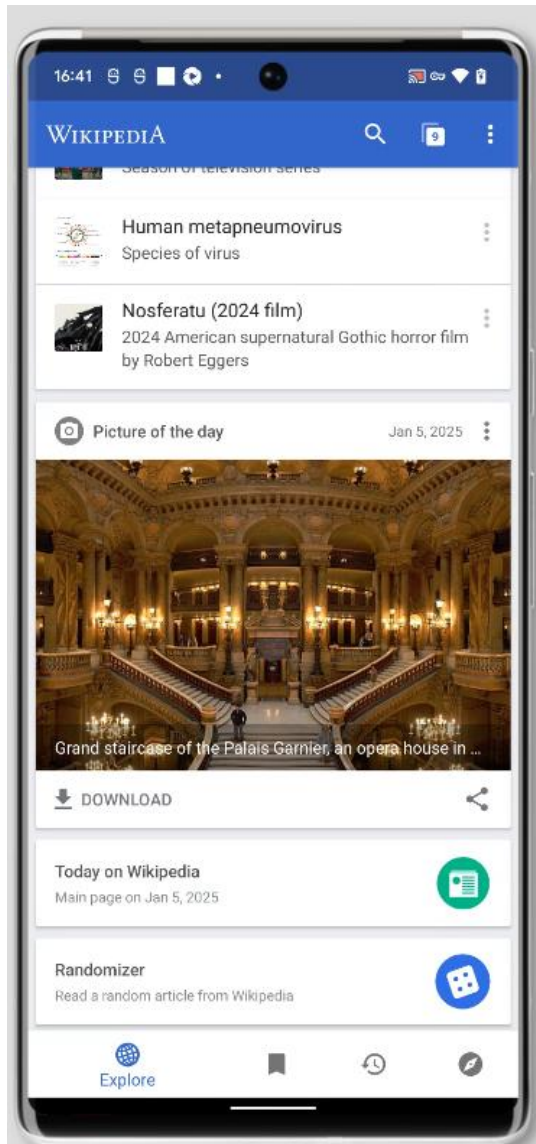
- Article detail page should load successfully
- Complete article content should be displayed

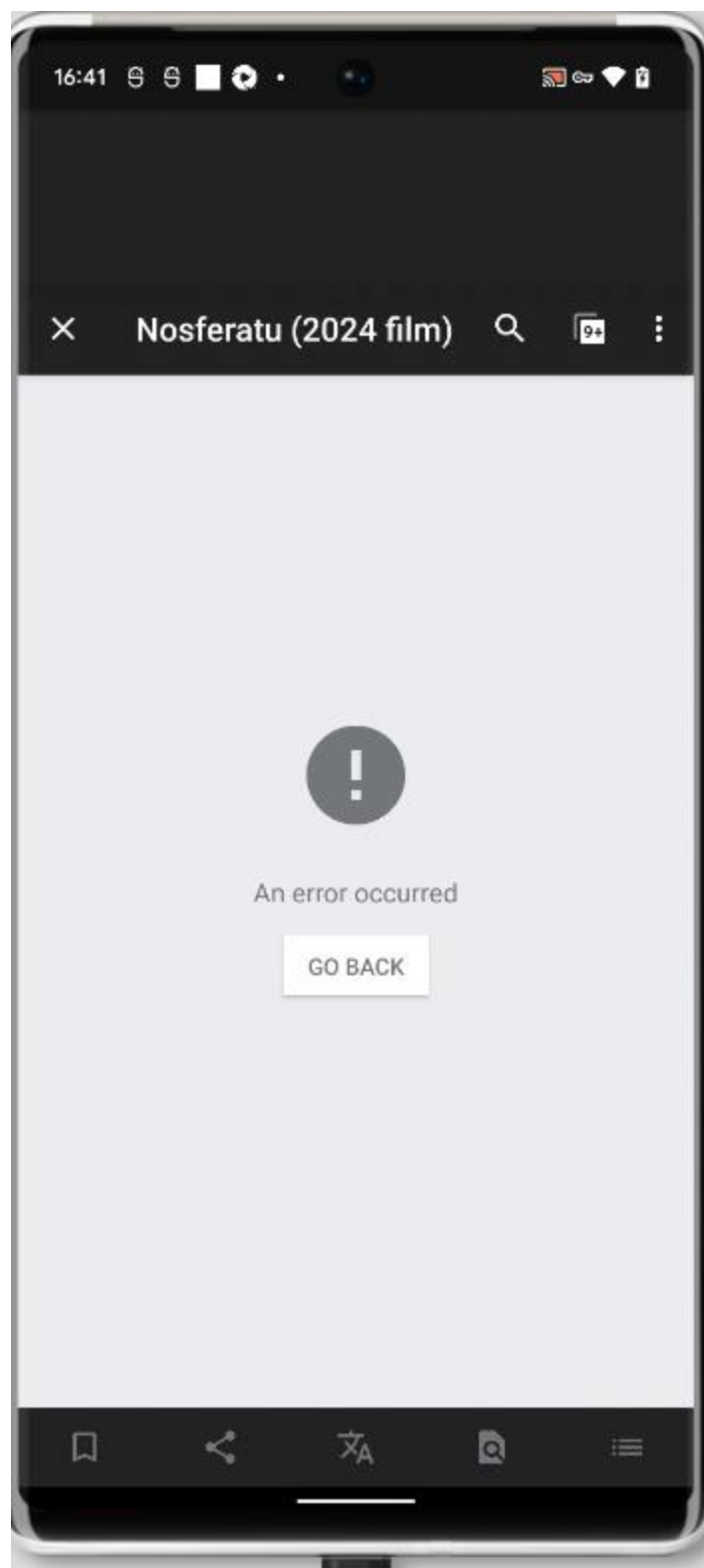
- All images, references, and formatting should be visible

### Actual Result:

- Error message is displayed
- Article content is not loaded
- User cannot access any article details

### Screenshot:





**Defect Type:** Functional

**Status:** New

**Reproducibility:** Always (100%)

**Impact:**

- Users cannot read any articles
- Core app functionality is broken
- Poor user experience
- Potential loss of users to alternative apps/websites

**Scope:**

- Affects all articles
- Impacts all attempts to view article details
- Core functionality compromised

**Additional Notes:**

- Error occurs regardless of:
  - Article length
  - Article topic
  - Network connection type
  - Previous app state
- App version and all relevant details included above

**Steps Already Tried:**

- Restarting the app
- Clearing app cache
- Checking internet connection
- Trying different articles

## Bug ID: WIKI-MOB-002

**Title:** Incorrect Navigation Flow When Closing Article Detail Page

**Priority:** P2 (High)

**Severity:** Medium

**Reported By:** Rahul Srivastava

**Reported Date:** January 5, 2025

**Product:** Wikipedia Mobile App

**Version:** [App Version]

**Platform:** Mobile

**Environment:**

- Device: Pixel 6 Pro
- OS: Android 11.0
- App Version: [App Version Number]
- Network Connection: [WiFi/Mobile Data]

**Description:**

When closing an article detail page using the close button, the app incorrectly navigates to the main screen instead of returning to the previous search results screen. This breaks the expected navigation flow and forces users to repeat their searches.

**Steps to Reproduce:**

1. Open Wikipedia mobile app
2. Perform a search for any term
3. Select any article from search results
4. Press the close button on the detail page
5. Observe navigation behavior

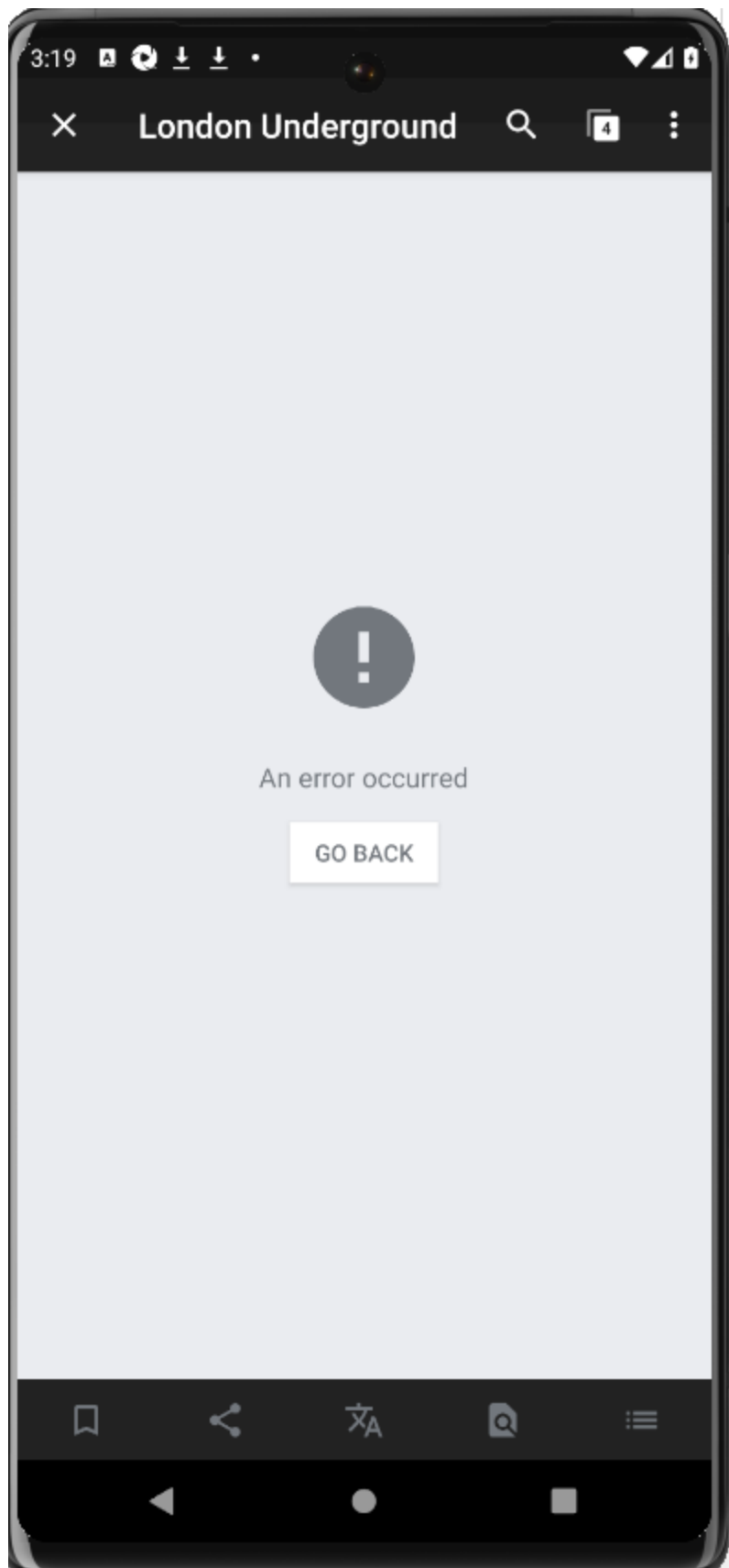
**Expected Result:**

- App should return to the search results screen
- Previous search results should still be visible
- Search context should be maintained

**Actual Result:**

- App navigates directly to the main screen
- Search results are lost
- User must perform search again to see results

**Screenshot:**



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Search Wikipedia



In the news

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Romania and Bulgaria become full members of the **Schengen Area**.



In **New Orleans**, an attacker **rams a truck into a crowd and opens fire**, killing at least 14 people and injuring 35 others.



Featured article

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## Cyfeilliog

Welsh bishop (died c. 927)

Cyfeilliog or Cyfeiliog was a bishop in south-east Wales.



Explore





**Defect Type:** Navigation/UX

**Status:** New

**Reproducibility:** Always (100%)

**Impact:**

- Poor user experience
- Loss of search context
- Extra steps required to view multiple search results
- Increased user frustration
- Inefficient workflow

## **Bug ID: WIKI-MOB-003**

**Title:** Article Detail Pages Remain Open in Background After Closing

**Priority:** P2 (High)

**Severity:** Medium

**Reported By:** [Tester Name]

**Reported Date:** January 5, 2025

**Product:** Wikipedia Mobile App **Version:** [App Version] **Platform:** Mobile

**Environment:**

- Device Pixel 6 Pro
- OS: Android 11.0
- App Version: [App Version Number]
- Network Connection: [WiFi/Mobile Data]

**Description:**

When closing article detail pages, they remain open in the background, increasing the open tabs count. Each viewed and "closed" article adds to the number of background tabs, potentially affecting app performance and memory usage.

**Steps to Reproduce:**

1. Open Wikipedia mobile app
2. Search for any term

3. Open an article detail page
4. Close the detail page using close button
5. Check tabs count
6. Repeat steps 2-4 several times
7. Observe tabs count increasing

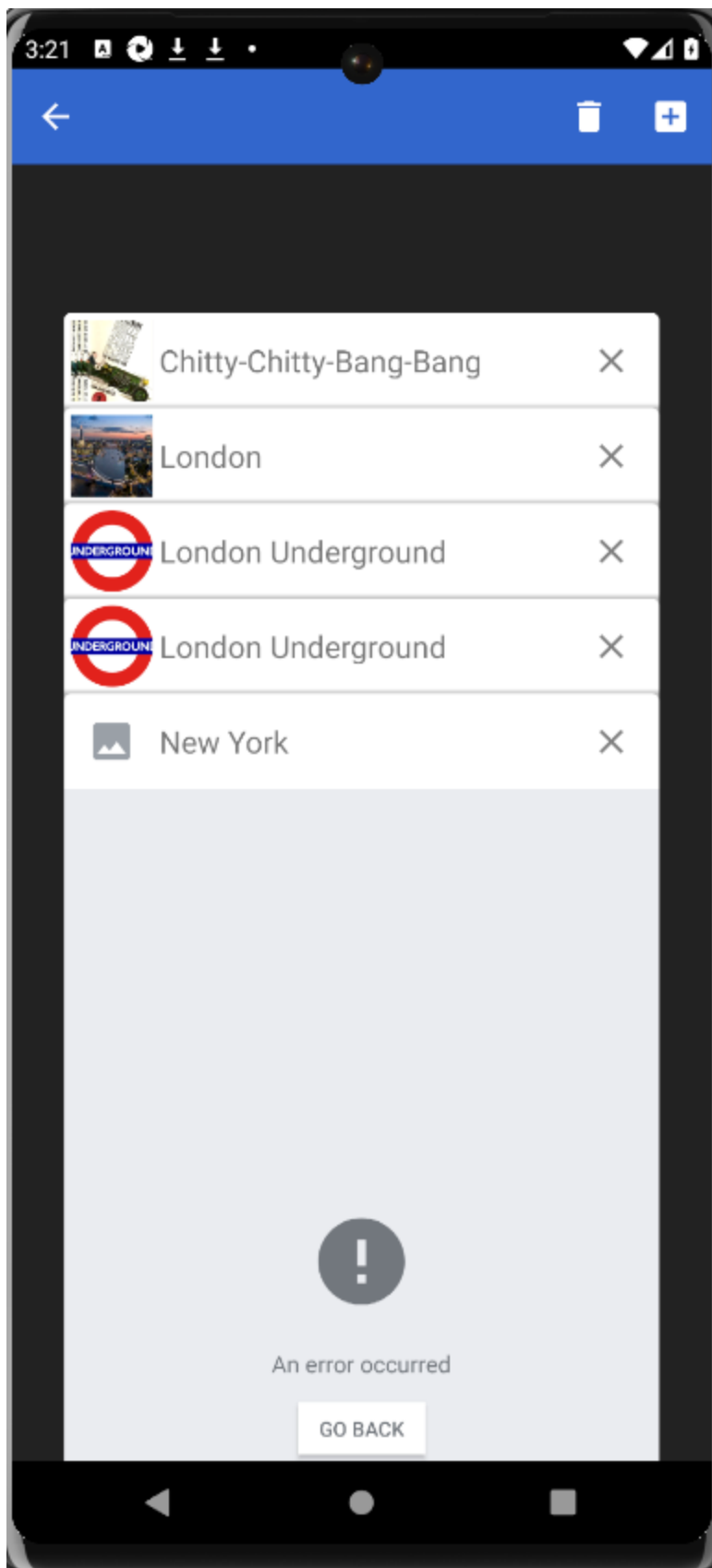
**Expected Result:**

- Detail pages should fully close when exit button is pressed
- Tabs count should not increase for closed pages
- Background tabs should not accumulate
- Memory should be properly released

**Actual Result:**

- Detail pages remain open in background
- Tabs count increases with each viewed article
- Closed pages continue to consume resources
- Background tabs accumulate

**Screenshot:**



**Defect Type:** Memory Management/Performance

**Status:** New

**Reproducibility:** Always (100%)

**Impact:**

- Increased memory usage
- Potential app performance degradation
- Misleading tabs count
- Resource consumption
- Possible app instability with extended use

**Bug ID:** UI-VAL-001

**Title:** Missing/Improper Validation Message for Incorrect Captcha Entry in Registration Flow

**Priority:** P3 (Medium)

**Severity:** Low

**Reported By:** Rahul Srivastava

**Reported Date:** January 5, 2025

**Product:** Wikipedia Mobile App

**Version:** [App Version]

**Component:** New User Registration Captcha Validation

**Environment:**

- Device Pixel 6 Pro
- OS: Android 11.0
- App Version: [App Version Number]
- Network Connection: [WiFi/Mobile Data]

**Description:**

When an incorrect captcha value is entered, the system does not display a proper validation message to inform users of their error. This lacks user feedback and creates confusion about why the form submission isn't successful.

**Steps to Reproduce:**

1. Navigate to the create new user registration form
2. Fill in all required form fields for username and password
3. Navigate to Captcha Screen and Enter an incorrect captcha value
4. Submit the form
5. Observe the lack of proper validation message

**Expected Result:**

- Clear error message should appear indicating incorrect captcha
- Message should guide user to retry captcha
- Error message should be visibly displayed near the captcha field
- Error state should be clearly indicated visually

**Actual Result:**

- No proper validation message is displayed
- User not informed about captcha error
- No clear indication of what went wrong
- Form submission simply fails without feedback

**Screenshot:**

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## Enter CAPTCHA

To help protect against automated spam,  
please enter the words that appear below

Tap CAPTCHA to reload

Repeat words from above

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Create account

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<div class="mw-parser-output">
<templatestyles src="Module:Message box/
fmbox.css"></templatestyles><table class="plainlinks
fmbox fmbox-editnotice" role="presentation"><tr><td
class="mbox-image">[[File:Stop hand nuvola blue.svg |6...
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**Defect Type:** UI/UX - Form Validation

**Status:** New

**Reproducibility:** Always (100%)

**Impact:**

- Poor user experience
- User confusion
- Increased form submission attempts
- Potential user frustration
- Possible abandonment of form submission

**Bug ID:** WIKI-REG-001

**Title:** Registration Flow Validation and Navigation Issues in Wikipedia Android App

**Priority:** P2 (High)

**Severity:** Medium

**Reported By:** Rahul Srivastava

**Reported Date:** January 5, 2025

**Product:** Wikipedia Android App

**Version:** [App Version]

**Platform:** Android

**Environment:**

- Device Pixel 6 Pro
- OS: Android 11.0
- App Version: [App Version Number]
- Network Connection: [WiFi/Mobile Data]

**Description:**

Two issues exist in the Android app's registration flow:

1. Validation errors for username existence and password strength are displayed on the captcha page instead of the registration form

2. Pressing back from the error state navigates to the login page instead of returning to the registration form

### **Steps to Reproduce:**

#### **Issue 1 - Misplaced Validation Errors:**

1. Open Wikipedia Android app
2. Navigate to registration page
3. Enter an existing username
4. Enter a weak password
5. Proceed with registration
6. Observe validation errors appear on captcha page

#### **Issue 2 - Incorrect Back Navigation:**

1. Follow steps 1-5 above to reach error state
2. Press Android back button
3. Observe navigation returns to login page, skipping registration form

### **Expected Result:**

1. Validation:
  - Username/password validation should occur on registration form
  - Errors should be shown immediately on registration page
  - User should not proceed to captcha until validation passes
2. Navigation:
  - Back button should return to registration form
  - Form data should be preserved
  - Follow Android back stack conventions

### **Actual Result:**

1. Validation:
  - Errors shown on wrong screen (captcha page)
  - Validation occurs too late in flow



- User must navigate back to fix errors

## 2. Navigation:

- Back button skips to login page
- Registration data lost
- Breaks Android navigation patterns

### **Defect Type:**

- Form Validation
- Android Navigation
- User Experience

### **Impact:**

- Poor user experience
- Violates Android design guidelines
- Extra steps required for registration
- Data loss on navigation
- User frustration
- Potential registration abandonment